



HEADQUARTERS,
COLUMBIA, May 2, 1865.

To the People of the State of South Carolina.

THE SURRENDER OF THE ARMY UNDER the command of Gen. Lee in Virginia, has been followed by the surrender of the army under the command of Gen. Johnston in North Carolina. To these armies, South Carolina has contributed, with very inconsiderable exceptions, her entire male population. The brave men in these armies who have survived the bloody war of the past four years, are now returning home, as prisoners of war, on their parole; and unable again to take up their arms until the conditions have been performed upon which their captivity has been terminated.

The Government of the Confederate States, in the creation of which South Carolina united with her sister States, has suspended its civil and military authority, and the high duty of providing measures for the welfare of its citizens, by a stern necessity, has been developed upon the Government of the State.

In this unexpected termination of the active powers of Government, in peace and in war, which South Carolina granted to the common Government of the Confederate States, circumstances have rendered the condition of this State one of peculiar embarrassment. Deeply suffering from the consequences of the war, in many respects, in none is that suffering more peculiarly trying than in the misery which now afflicts a considerable portion of its population; which threatens a larger portion, and may involve the whole of it in the suffering which want, approaching starvation, has produced and will produce. The large supplies contributed to the support of the armies of the Confederation had been given at a time when abundance enabled the population to bear its withdrawal without aggravated suffering. But the great destruction of means of subsistence at the present time, and the difficulties of securing it in the future by the next crop, had, even before the reverses which befell the armies of the Confederation, satisfied all that it would be impossible to part with the supplies which had been gathered for the armies, without destroying the support of the population, in many portions of the State. And attempts were made to inform the authorities of the Confederate Government, that not only the apprehension but the certainty of evil consequences would prevent the removal of all such supplies.

With the dissolution of the armies of the Confederation, the necessity for these supplies has ceased; with the removal of that necessity arises the stronger obligation upon the authorities of the State, to preserve these supplies for the mitigation of the suffering of the people of the State. To that end, therefore, it is now declared that all subsistence stores and property of the Confederate States within the limits of the State, should be turned over to and accounted for by the agents of the State appointed for that purpose. The subsistence and other stores to be used for the relief of the people of the State, and the other property of whatever kind to be held for the common benefit of the State, and subject to such distribution as may be hereafter determined upon by the proper authorities of the State.

It will be recognized as a duty in the highest degree obligatory upon the agents of the State who will receive these supplies, to provide out of them freely to the soldiers of this and other States passing through our limits who may need aid. Subject to this claim, all such supplies will be held for the purpose of furnishing subsistence and supports to the thousands who in different parts of the State are

now destitute and in want of food, and whose suffering can only be alleviated by this disposition of these supplies.

By the Governor: A. G. MAGRATH,
Official: W. S. MULLINS, Lt. Col. & A. D. C.
May 8

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.



Circular.

HEADQUARTERS,
COLUMBIA, April 30, 1865.

THE REPRESENTATIONS WHICH have been made to me of the general practice of distillation of liquors by persons who have not obtained that authority which the laws of the State require, are so general that there can be no doubt of the great mischief which is now affecting the people of the State. That the laws of the State should be openly violated, is of itself, a public wrong, than which none can be greater and which must be redressed. That the purpose for which these laws are violated should be productive of the certain misery and unhappiness of the people of the State, is an occasion which calls for the united action of all good citizens in maintaining the integrity of the laws, and protecting the lives and fortunes of their fellow men.

1. For the information of all persons, it is now proclaimed that the laws which are of force in the State of South Carolina, and which alone by compliance with their provisions render lawful the distillation of liquors, are to be strictly enforced. To these laws attention is required; obedience is due and must be given.

2. It is the duty of all persons having reasonable ground for the suspicion that these laws are violated, to give information thereof, that such violation may be prevented and punished.

3. Under whatever other pretext, justification or excuse may be sought for these practices, it is sufficient now to proclaim that the laws of the State afford the only sanction which can be had, and that these laws alone indicate the mode in which that sanction can be obtained.

4. Sheriffs of the State, and all magistrates in the different districts of the State, will, with all due diligence, proceed to combine their efforts for the detection of those who are guilty of a violation of these laws, and in all other respects, to secure that observance of the enactments of the State, which is alone consistent with the respect due to its authority.

5. All persons engaged in the distillation of liquors referred to in the laws of the State, will be required to present the evidence of the authority given to them to continue in such business. And in all cases when such authority is not exhibited, information thereof will be communicated to the Prosecuting Officers of the State, who may be appointed for the enforcement of the criminal laws of the land in that portion of the State, where such violation may be found.

6. The Auditor-General of the State, James Tapper, Esq., will obtain from the proper officers the names of such persons as have been only authorized to engage in the distillation of liquors, and publish the same for the general information.

By the Governor: A. G. MAGRATH,
Official: W. S. MULLINS, Lt. Col. & A. D. C.
May 8

Kirkwood Flour and Grist Mill.

THE ABOVE MILL BEING FINISHED IS now prepared to grind Corn, Wheat, Rice and Rye.
E. P. COLBURN.
March 31

Special Notices.

COUNCIL NOTICE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
April 27th 1865.

AT A MEETING OF COUNCIL THE FOLLOWING resolutions were adopted and ordered to be published.

Resolved, That the time for removing obstructions from the side walks and burned cotton, and all offensive matter from the lots, be extended to the 5th of May next.

Resolved, That the penalty for violating the ordinance against firing guns within the bounds of the town, also for hogs remaining at large will be rigidly enforced.

W. E. HUGHSON,
Clerk.

Will stand for the Season,

A FINE CHESTNUT STALLION, AT HOBKIRK HILL, at one hundred dollars or its equivalent in provisions. He is out of a thoroughbred mare, by a Morgan horse, and rides and draws admirably. No mare will be served until the money is paid.

Groom fees, \$5.
April 7-12 JOHN GANTWY,

CIRCULAR.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF CAMDEN,
March 15, 1865.

IN BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF CAMDEN and vicinity, any and all persons having provisions in their possession are earnestly requested to send their surplus to this point or sale or distribution to the needy. It is known to all that the enemy in his course let very few horses or mules, and in many places all the provisions were taken; so that those who may have a surplus to dispose of have no means of getting it to market.

There are a large number of persons living in the town able to purchase supplies, but they are not to be had at any price, and unless help comes from abroad great suffering must ensue.

Persons can deliver provisions of any kind on the Railroad and they will be brought up and delivered to Mr. James Dunlap, Intendant of the town, who will sell or distribute as the owner may direct.

It is requested also that persons near the Railroad will send up wood by the trains, as it is impossible or many to be supplied by the few wagons around. All articles sent up to Mr. Dunlap will be promptly attended to, as above mentioned.

Citizens below Camden: the acts are before you and your suffering brethren appeal to you or assist them. Are you unwilling to respond, come and see or yourselves, and your hearts must be moved.

ALEX. DR. COLCLOUGH,
Captain commanding Post.
March 17

BARTER.

OFFICE POST COMMANDING,
May 3, 1865.

PARTIES HAVING CORN MEAL OR BACON to exchange for sugar, can do so by calling at the office of the undersigned, next door below Mr. Kennedy's store, on Main street.

SMPL J. BAY,
mmissary.
May 5

Rail Road Mill

A STEAM MILL FOR GRINDING MEAL AND GRITS, is now in successful operation at the old Depot. Grinding done at all hours of the day. A share of patronage is solicited.

J. JONES, Agent.
May 5

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARED TO do all kind of repairing on Watches, &c., &c.—Call at my residence, one door above the old post office.
C. BOFENSCHEN.
May 5

Notice.

MY THOROUGHBRED HORSE "CLIVE", BY Entaw Shark, dam Julia by Monarch will stand at Col. Shannon's plantation 4 miles east of Camden from Monday to Wednesday, each week, during the spring season
Terms One Hundred Dollars payable in advance.
May 1-1 JAS. H. McLEOD.

Notice.

HATS WILL BE PRESSED AND ALL MILLINERY Work done on application to MRS. L. HAMMERSLOUGH, opposite the Market, at the burnt buildings.
April 7

School Notice.

HENRY M. BRUNSLD., LATE PRINCIPAL of the High School of Charleston respectfully announces to the citizens of Camden that he will (D. V.) open a Classical, Mathematical, English and French School in this place between the 1st and 15th inst., or so soon as he can obtain transportation from Columbia, where he was a sufferer in the common calamity.
His long experience and success as a teacher and governor of youth, he trusts will secure for him the confidence of those who may be disposed to place their sons under his care. He pledges nothing but an earnest and honest discharge of his duty.
For terms, until his arrival, apply at Mr. McDONALD'S residence or to the Rev. J. T. WIGHTMAN.
April 5

School Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER'S SCHOOL WAS OPENED on the 19th inst., and is now continued at the School room of the Camden Association, where application for admission can be made. The present Session will continue to the 1st August, and the next, from 1st September to 15th December.
HENRY M. BRUNSLD.
May 1

Notice.

SECOND S. C., HOSPITAL, FLORENCE, S. C., March 28, 1865.
PRIVATE J. HAMELTON PRUETT, CO M, 8th S. C., Volunteers, and T. P. Galloway, Co, H, 21st S. C. Volunteers; who were employed as nurses in the Hospital, left suddenly on the night of the 28th February last without permission and are still absent without authority and against my wish; and do authorize any authority to arrest them wherever they may be found. Do therefore publish them as deserters.
T. A. DARGAN,
Surgeon in charge.
April 3

NOTICE.

MY DAUGHTER SARAH CHESNUT, IS HEREBY authorized to give receipts in payment of any money received on my account.
JAMES CHESNUT.
April 5

Barter.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, A SINGLE BUGGY and harness, for which provisions will be paid. Apply at the office.
April 3

Notice.

I EARNESTLY REQUEST ALL THOSE INDEBTED to me by open account to settle the same promptly, I have been a heavy loser by the raid, and it is most important to prevent serious embarrassment, that I should have my affairs settled up.
March 31 ROBT. M. KENNEDY.

Notice.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber, in the lower part of Camden, on the afternoon of the 25th inst: Two sorrel mares, and one medium sized black mare mule. One of the mares was quite small, and had marks of age, being a little gray about the eyes. The other mare was very young, and of good size, having a white streak in the forehead.
Any information by which they may be recovered, will be liberally rewarded.
April 28 A. W. BURNET.

WANTED.

BY MRS. BOB'T. B. CHAPMAN, A WELL RECOMMENDED nurse, for a child 18 months old. Apply at Mrs. Conners, Hobkirk Hill, Kirkwood.
April 24

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

SUMMER DRESSES FOR SALE: A FEW SUMMER DRESSES MAY BE HAD BY APPLYING SOON TO J. SOMMERS, next door to Dr. Zemp's store.
April 5

Carriage Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE for provisions, a four seat one horse carriage. Apply to B. P. COLBURN.
April 5

Lost.

LOST ONE MAIN SADDLE ON WEDNESDAY morning, a brown black team. A liberal reward will be paid for same if left at Mr. Conners.
April 7